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Theresia C. McMurdo, Vice Chair Planning Commission c/o Department of Planning and Permitting 650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Vice Chair Theresia C. McMurdo:

Re: Planning Commission Contested Case Hearing

Ewa State Special Use Permit Amendment Application – 2008/SUP-2,

Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill

The parties were recently informed that the Planning Commission lacks a quorum to adjudicate the above-referenced contested case because of the recusal of a fifth member of the commission.

By this letter, Applicant City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, respectfully requests that the Planning Commission take appropriate action to urge the Mayor to make a temporary appointment to the commission, as authorized by Section 3-1.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu. The appointment of a temporary appointee will allow the commission to attain quorum so that it may address the five clarifications requested by the Land Use Commission in its June 6, 2017 order, without further delay.

Sincerely,

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